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SPHERICAL PARTICLES OF Fe BASE METALLIC GLASS ALLOY,

Fe BASE SINTERED ALLOY SOFT MAGNETIC MATERIAL IN BULK FORM PRODUCED BY SINTERING THE SAME, AND

METHOD FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

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